

Appl. No. 09/903,991

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BEST AVAILABLE COPY**Amendments to the Specification**

The following refers to the paragraph numbering indicated in the application as published.

Please replace paragraph [0026] with the following replacement paragraph:

[0026] In public operation, in order to access the Internet, the public host accesses the Internet service provider (ISP). As will be understood by one skilled in the art, the connection between the public host and the ISP is via a dial-up connection or a direct Ethernet connection. In most cases, the public host has an agreement with the ISP to provide access to the Internet. The ISP generally includes at least one domain name server (DNS) which assists in providing web site address locations for domain name requests from the public host. In the preferred example, when the public host requests to be connected to ~~www.certicom.com~~ www.certicom.com, in the preferred embodiment, the ISP DNS operates to return the actual numerical IP address for the ~~www.certicom.com~~ www.certicom.com site to the public host which then establishes a connection between the public host and the requested address location.